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Applicant : Richard C. Caponi
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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